

Parker, Bridget & Co.

Boys' Clothing—and the Saturday Before Christmas.



They go together peculiarly well, as Saturday is particularly Children's Day. Every mother has a special pride in seeing her boy newly clad on Christmas Day, and with this in mind we have prepared very extraordinary values for Saturday's selling. We chiefly direct your attention to the Suits, Reefers, and Overcoats under \$5. We also cannot dwell too strongly upon the merits of quality, style, and price embodied in our stocks of Boys' Furnishings, Hats, and Shoes.

Boys' Tuxedo Suits.

Boys' Tuxedo Suits, in sizes from 10 to 16 years, made and trimmed in very best manner—two prices—

\$13.50 & \$15.

The coats of former are half silk lined, while the latter are silk lined throughout. Every other requisite for full dress wear may be had here.

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits for \$3.79

In this lot are included Cassimeres, Chevots, Tweeds, and Homespuns, in stripes, checks, plaids, mixtures, etc. Coats made in double-breasted style with the new full back. Not all sizes in any one style, but in the lot complete every size from 8 to 16 years may be had.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at \$5.00

Of all-wool blue German chinchilla, made with high storm collar and lined with plaid. Made with two breast and two side pockets. This would make an ideal holiday gift for your boy. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$7 value. For \$5.

Boys' Cape Overcoats \$5.00

Just received, a new invoice of little boys' new style Cape and Kilt Overcoats. Made of fine beaver, kersey, and rough cheviot cloths. These are particularly fashionable for the little fellows, and bid fair to become the popular garment of the season. For ages 2½ to 7 years. Worth \$6 and \$7. To go at \$5.

Special Prices on Kilt Suits.

We shall offer for Saturday several special lots of Boys' Kilt Suits, on which we have placed prices. The styles are the very latest and such also will be in vogue the coming spring. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.50, and in every instance every suit is worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more. Ages 2-12 to 4 years.

Boys' Furnishing Goods.

Boys' \$3.50 Bath Robes now \$2.50.

Of soft all-wool grey California Blanket, finished with fancy blue and white, and pink and white stripes, and made with cord and tassels.

Boys' \$4.50 Bath Robes now \$3.50.

These also are of grey California Blanket of superior all-wool. Beautifully striped in colors of blue and white, and finished with colored cord and tassels.

Boys' Neckwear, 25 and 50 Cents.

Including every imaginable shape, style, pattern, and color. A very large and comprehensive assortment; also special lot of Boys' Silk String Ties at 25¢ for.

Boys' Fancy Laundered Shirts.

Of fine Percales and Madras. In the very latest stripes and colors—50¢ and 60¢; also special lot at \$1.00 and \$1.50; the latter price for the famous Manhattan.

Boys' \$1.00 Kid Gloves at 89¢.

In dressed and undressed. Colors are tan, brown, oxblood, and mocha—also everything else in Skin and Wool Gloves.

Boys' Leggings, \$1 to \$2.

Of velvet, tickler, corduroy, cloth and leather. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Boys' Hats, Shoes, and Slippers.

Special lot of Boys' Brown Derby, also Tan, Pearl, Black, and Brown Fedoras; and also a new lot of Rough Riders; all \$1.25 each. For Saturday.

Boys' Slippers, in tan and black kid, chambray lined.

Sizes 2-12 to 5-12. Hand-sewed. Price, \$1.50.

Boys' Varsity Calf Shoes, made on the Henley last, re-enforced back.

Sizes 2-12 to 5-12. \$1.75.

Boys' Box Calf Shoes—Boston last, English black.

Sizes 2-12 to 5-12. \$2.50.

Little Girls' Shoes—spring heel, of vic kid, box calf and calf.

Sizes 12-14 to 1-12. \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Boys' Patent Leather Lace Shoes. Swell English last.

Sizes 2-12 to 5-12. \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-foot Outfitters,
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Tragedy Caused by Desire for Newspaper Notoriety.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Edgar Gardner, to get his picture in print, shot his young wife and then killed himself yesterday.

Gardner was sixty years old, his wife twenty-nine. They had been married but a short time and were living apart on account of his bad habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see her pictures in a local paper.

He called at the house yesterday and asked her to come out as he was going West. She declined and he forced his way into her apartments, saying: "See what I have brought you," then drew a revolver and shot her twice, one bullet passing through her arm, the other entering her side.

The woman was able to get from the house to a neighbor's. When the patrol wagon, loaded with officers, arrived, Gardner walked to the center of a room, in full view of the officers, and, placing the gun to his head, killed himself.

The authorities trace the double crime solely to the desire of the dead man to perform some deed that would warrant the publication of his picture in the newspapers.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Ornaments.

Also wonderful variety of Scrap Book Pictures, etc. J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th st. OPEN EVENINGS.

FRAUD IN TIMBER DEALS

The Secretary of the Interior on Chippewa Land Cessions

He Declares the System in Vogue of Estimating and Examining the Lumber-Producing Territory Defective and Against the Interest of the Indians—Relief Extended.

The Secretary of the Interior has communicated to Congress his views of the mixed-up condition affecting the lands in Minnesota that have been ceded to the Chippewa Indians, and the difficulties that have been experienced relative to the timber question. He says:

"The act of January 14, 1889, made provisions for obtaining the cession of the greater part of the reservation occupied by the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, for the examination of ceded lands, for the purpose of classifying them as either pine or agricultural lands, and for the disposition of these two classes of lands, etc.

"The reservations coming within the provisions of the act were twelve in number. The aggregate area of the lands therein subject to disposal was 2,984,297.38 acres, valued at \$5,273,010.81, of which on the 30th of September, 1889, as appears from the annual report of my predecessor, 407,173.49 acres, valued at \$844,044.22, had been sold, leaving \$2,576,966.59 to be disposed of in the manner prescribed by law.

"The moneys received from time to time from the sales of such lands have been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Chippewa Indians, and the money received from future disposals of the balance of said lands will in like manner be deposited to the credit of the Indians, out of which, when the funds in the Treasury from that source reach the sum of \$2,500,000, the United States is, under the act of January 14, 1889, to be reimbursed for all moneys advanced to the Indians.

"The examination of the lands required by the act, which was commenced in April of 1889 in the Leech Lake, Cass Lake, Winnibigoshish, Mississippi Chippewa, and White Oak Point reservations, was continued, and in February of 1889 the re-examination of four townships in the White Earth Reservation was authorized, and as a result of this work a sale of lands in May of 1889 was under consideration.

"Complaints, however, having been made from time to time regarding the cutting of green timber in the logging operations on the Chippewa Indian lands, and as many protests against the further sales of the Chippewa lands not being in the interests of Indians were received, it was deemed advisable to stop all further work on these reservations.

"The Logging Contracts. "Accordingly, on March 20, 1889, I directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to suspend until further notice all estimating, appraising, examining, and cutting of timber, and the sale of the same, as well as the letting of further logging contracts on the Chippewa Indian lands in the State of Minnesota, and the sale of the lands in said reservation; to notify all persons employed in connection with the estimating, appraising, examining, and cutting of timber on the Chippewa lands that they were forthwith to be suspended, and to take no further steps looking to the publication of advertisements for the sale of lands in the Chippewa reservations, which were contemplated to be made on the 10th and 15th of May, 1889, respectively.

"This order was modified on March 21, 1889, so as not to interfere with the completion of the then existing logging contracts. Thereafter, on April 5 and 6, 1889, the work of examining the timber was stopped, and the examination of the same was suspended on the 10th and 15th of May, 1889, respectively.

"The act of March 1, 1889, making appropriations for the Indian service during the fiscal year 1890, provides, among other things, that:

"The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause an investigation by an Indian inspector and a special Indian agent of the alleged cutting of green timber under contracts for cutting 'down and down' on the Chippewa ceded and diminished reservations in the State of Minnesota, and also whether the plan of estimating and examining timber on said lands and sale thereof is the best that can be devised for protection of the interests of said Indians; and also in his discretion to suspend the further estimating, appraising, examining, and cutting of timber, and the sale of the same, and also suspend the sale of the lands in said reservation.

How Estimates Were Made.

"The investigation conducted by the officers designated for the purpose under the statute disclosed the fact that the system in vogue of estimating and examining timber on the Indian lands was defective, and not in the interest of the Indians; that gross frauds had been perpetrated under the contracts for cutting dead and down timber, and that the contract was being compelled to pay by way of compromise for timber unlawfully cut by them under cover of their contracts the sum of \$57,748.47.

"This money was turned over to the Indian agent to be deposited in the Treasury for the benefit of the Chippewa Indians generally. The result of this investigation demonstrated the wisdom of the course pursued by the department in stopping further work on this reservation, as being in the interest of the Indians.

"During the course of this investigation it was disclosed that certain persons, in violation of a sale of the lands in May, 1889, had constructed buildings. The agent in charge of the Leech Lake reservation reported that it was indispensable to the proper organization and the conduct of the agency under his control that these trespassers should be removed. Notice was accordingly given them to remove from the reservation within a designated time, but before the expiration of this period numerous petitions from the settlers and from prominent people throughout the State were received protesting against the proposed action and demanding that the hardships that would result from an enforcement thereof.

"After due consideration of all the facts presented it was concluded the more relief might be afforded by offering for sale the north half of section 15 as pine lands, and public notice was given that such sale would take place on the 1st day of November, 1889; that no settlement nor rights whatever could be obtained upon any of the lands included in the act of January 14, 1889, except as to the lands formerly embraced within the Red Lake Reservation that had been offered for sale, and that all persons not to go upon said lands for any purpose whatever; and that all persons found upon said lands would be dealt with as intruders and trespassers.

"As advertised, the lands embraced in the north half of section 15, known as the Cass Lake town site, and embracing an area of 251 1-2 acres, were sold, the cash receipts therefrom being \$17,994, or more than \$15,000 in excess of the assessed valuation of \$1,684.28.

More Timber Cut.

"The logging operations on the reservation, authorized by the act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 90), were resumed in August, 1898, and continued up to the time covered by the orders of March 20 and 31, 1889, respectively, stopping further operations. During that period contracts to cut and haul timber to the amount of 18,010,000 feet, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per thousand feet, entered into between Indian loggers and certain contractors, were approved.

"Under these contracts 15,741,450 feet of dead and down timber was cut, for which the sum of \$108,363.24 was paid, and green timber for boom sticks and roadways was cut to the amount of 592,470 feet, for which the sum of \$3,521.16 was paid, making a total of \$111,884.40. It is estimated that the unsettled contracts, covering about 40,000,000 feet, will yield over \$250,000 in addition to the amount already received, totaling for the Chippewa Indian land from this source a gross amount of about \$100,000.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX PATIENT.

The Tenth Street House Furnishes One More Case.

The officials of the Health Office discovered a new case of smallpox among the suspects confined in the detention annex of the smallpox hospital this morning.

The patient is Ezekiah Gaffney and he was received at the camp last night. Gaffney was one of the inmates of the house at the Tenth Street northwest and was advised to go to the detention camp on December 5 when the first case of smallpox was discovered in the Tenth Street house. He preferred to stay at home, however. His room was near that of Mary Wilson, who was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

Open Evenings Till Xmas.

Gift Articles That Would Please Any Man.

Our Men's Furnishing Department is exceptionally complete, and contains quantities that are standard the world over, together with styles that are several points newer and newer than those of other stores.

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\$3.75 for \$5 Bath Robes. \$4.50 for \$6 House Jackets.
\$3.75 for \$5 House Jackets. \$5.25 for \$7 House Jackets.

For Two Days Only.

75c Neckwear, in separate box, 50c.
50c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Silk Suspenders, in separate box.
Men's Gloves, from \$1 up, in separate boxes.

Special Prices for Suits and Overcoats

For Tonight and Tomorrow.

\$7.50 for all \$12 Suits and Overcoats.
\$10 for all \$15 Suits and Overcoats.
\$15 for all \$20 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats.

Our prices are lower than you are accustomed to paying for qualities that are known and recognized as BEST.

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White Ash, No. 6 Coal, \$2.00
White Ash, No. 7 Coal, \$1.50
White Ash, No. 8 Coal, \$1.00
White Ash, No. 9 Coal, \$0.50
White Ash, No. 10 Coal, \$0.00

John Kennedy.

Yards No. 14 H st. n.e., and cor. 4th and F st. n.e. Office, 133 F st. n.w.

NEW SOUTH WALES FRIENDLY.

Americans Manufactures Grow in Popularity There.

Goods of American manufacture are growing in favor in New South Wales. United States Consul F. W. Godding, at New Castle, writes the State Department on the subject, as follows:

"I am making every effort to introduce American-manufactured goods into this consular district. A few years ago, no American manufactures could be seen in this city, but now they are displayed in the various shop windows and are well liked. Some time ago I arranged to have a specimen, shotgun sent here, having given the best bank references. A sale of perhaps thirty of the highest-priced guns might have been made if the specimen had been sent and had proven to be as represented, but it never came.

"At another time I sent an order for about \$1,200 worth of rubber goods to an American firm, but my letter remains unanswered. An order for 500,000 envelopes remains open, because the manufacturers have failed to reply to letters addressed to them. It is decidedly disheartening for consuls who are trying their best to bring American goods to the attention of local business men to find their efforts fail because of the lack of interest at home. It is all the more discouraging when the main portion of letters received by consuls are enquiries made by these firms, who later fail to second our efforts. Even as it is, the increase in the amount of United States goods sold here is something enormous, but it might be much more. If there is any way of letting our exporters know that consular officers would like to have their suggestions followed up, the consular service would be still more valuable to the business interests of the United States than it now is."

Everybody will want Heurich's beer for his Christmas dinner. Therefore call Arlington Hotel, phone 634, for a case of Marzen, Senate, or Lager.

After Dinner

Take Hood's Pills. Aid assimilation of food, assist digestion, prevent and cure constipation. Get Hood's. 25c. of druggists or C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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324 B St. S. W. Telephone 455.

Milk and cream from choice Jersey and Guernsey herds. Coffee cream and extra heavy cream for whipping. Liberal reduction when tickets are purchased for cash ONLY. Can furnish milk from registered herd.

WOODWARD.—On Thursday, December 21, 1899, died Mrs. WOODWARD, beloved wife of Sanford B. Woodward.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KENNEY.—On Thursday, December 21, 1899, at 10:45 p. m., at his late residence, 2229 Virginia Avenue, FRANKS, beloved husband of Mary Kenney.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHO IS TO BLAME

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine, promptly cures. It dispels in fifty cents and dollar size. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also "telling all about it and its wonderful cures."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—THE WESTERN MARKET, at the corner of Twenty-first and K Streets northwest, will be open on Saturday, the 23d instant, from 7 o'clock a. m. until 11 o'clock in the evening. The market, which is one of the best patronized in the District, is now stocked with a large variety of market supplies, but there are still a few desirable vacant stands in the market which can be rented at very reasonable rates. J. E. BURNS, Marketmaster. de22-2t at 50c each.

THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET will be open SATURDAY, 23d INSTANT, from 5 a. m. until 11 p. m., and closed Christmas Day. GEO. P. BOHRER, Superintendent. de22-2t

SPECIAL NOTICE—All persons who wish to see the new Submarine Boat HOLLAND can do so by calling at Bailey's Boat House, foot of Eleventh Street southeast, east side, where boats are in readiness to take you there. de22-3t

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Lincoln National Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the banking house, corner Seventh and D Streets northwest, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900. Polls open from 12 m. to 2 p. m. F. A. STIER, Cashier. de22-2t at 50c each.

SPECIAL NOTICE—It is the intention of this company to publish on or about the 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, a directory of our Subscribers. The copy for the same will close on the 25th INSTANT.

Those purposing subscribing for telephone service, or those of our present subscribers who desire changes of address or service, etc., will please make request before that date. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO., 619 14th st. n.w. de22-4t

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, December 19, 1899.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that there are good reasons for believing that there are mad dogs within the District of Columbia:

Therefore, as required by the provisions of Sec. 7 of the Act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, entitled "An act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes," the Commissioners hereby give notice that every dog in said District shall, for a period of six months from this date, wear a good and substantial muzzle securely put on, so as to prevent it from biting or snapping; and any dog going at large during said period, without such muzzle, shall be taken up by the poundmaster and impounded. JOHN B. WIGHT, JOHN W. ROSS, LANSING H. BEACH, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de22-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of The National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held DECEMBER 24, 1899, for the election of directors. Polls open at 12 m., and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary. no22-1t

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